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In re the application of
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Application No. 10/677,723
Filed: 10/01/2003
For: MAGNETIC DISK PROTECTION
MECHANISM, COMPUTER
SYSTEM COMPRISING
PROTECTION MECHANISM,
PROTECTION METHOD FOR
MAGNETIC DISK, AND
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Group Art Unit: 2651
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[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$0		\$0
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$1,000

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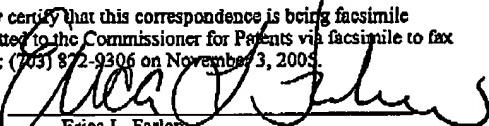
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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